

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As described above, in the method of manufacturing the spindle motor 1 according to the first embodiment of the present invention, the bearing washing process 17, the grease filling process 18 and the bearing mounting process 19 ~~had better be~~ are sequentially performed in a clean room when assembling the spindle motor 1 whereby a pair of open bearings 2 can be mounted on the shaft rotatable spindle motor 1 with few contamination.